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In re Application of:)
Chisa Hayakawa et al.) Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 09/674,152) Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of June 19, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Amend the Abstract as shown on the attached Appendix. A clean copy of the Abstract on a separate sheet of paper is enclosed.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1, 2, and 4-6 and amend claims 3 and 7-10 as follows:

3. (Amended) A composite fabric [according to claim 1, wherein the fabric has] comprising a knitted or woven composite fabric of (1) a white pigment-containing fiber that is a synthetic fiber that contains from 1% by weight or more to 6% by weight or less of a white pigment and/or that is a core-sheath composite synthetic fiber

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